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### AMENDMENT A

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action Requirement dated 08 September 1999 for the above-identified patent application. Applicants request a one-month extension of time, up to and including 10 January 2000. A request for an extension of time and the required fee are provided.

Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

#### IN THE CLAIMS:

In claim 1 line 1 of text, please insert --or salt-- after "compound".

In claim 1 line 5 of text, please insert --and either R or R<sub>1</sub> is COOH-- after "hydrogen".

Kindly cancel claims 3 and 4.

Kindly cancel claims 22-25 in view of the restriction requirement.

### REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the foregoing amendment and following remarks is respectfully requested. Claim 1 was amended to provide